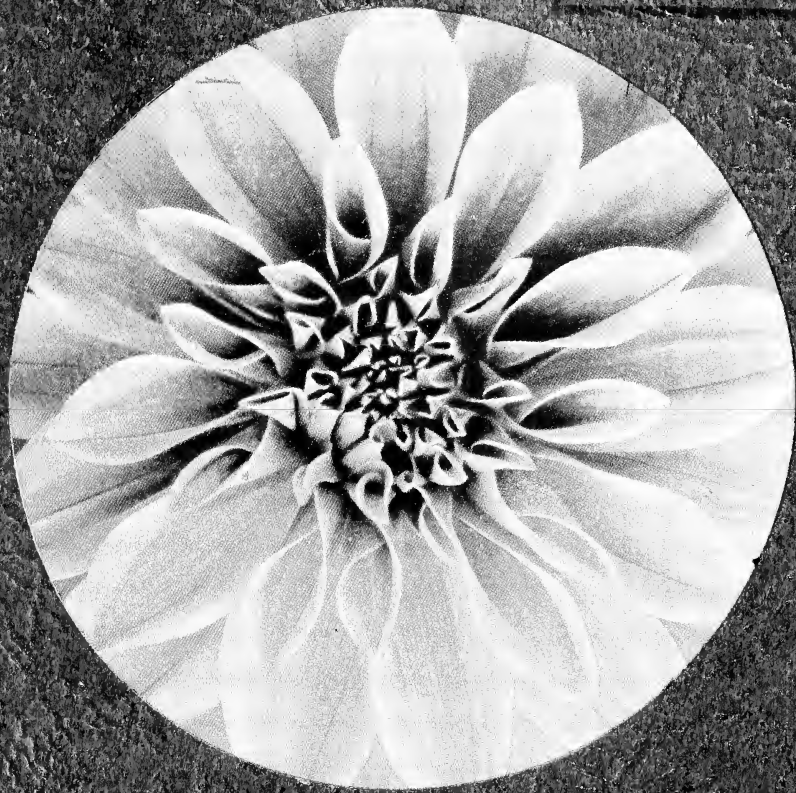


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Indiana Dahlias are guaranteed satisfactory at blooming time. If for any reason you are not entirely satisfied that you have received full value for the amount invested, in strong, healthy stock and in business, to variety and description, and will so report to me at blooming time, I will replace them free and also include additional extra tubers in the gain of your complaint, all without charge to you.

INDIANA DAHLIA FARMS,
Thos. D. Sherfield, Pres.



MRS. I. DE VER WARNER
(*Decorative*)

If we grew but one dahlia, this would be the one.
For full description see page ten.

Price - - - \$1.00

E. L. Kunzman's Personal Page

When I turned this business over to Thos. D. Sherfick three years ago, one page of each issue of the Annual Catalog was reserved for *my own*.

I do not reach you now in a direct way, so I reserve this page to reach you, and assure all my old customers and all the new ones that I will be glad to hear from them at anytime, and to give them advice if I can do so.

I am as intensely interested in the Dahlia as ever, and its development, and am doing what I can, through experiment and origination, to produce "*Ideal Dahlias*," or, in other words, Dahlias which, no matter what the size, shall be free and constant in bloom, hardy in keeping qualities, have good stems and a clean healthy growth.

I hope the time will soon come when there shall be so many *good* Dahlias on the market, that the faulty ones will be dropped entirely.

At present, let me say that there are no better Dahlias on the market today for a private garden or Florists use than the following of my origination, descriptions of which will be found in regular list:

HALO, SQUARE DEAL, KING OF COMMERCE

For 1928 I have two very outstanding ones in:

Illuminator; Dec. of large size and exceptional in cutting qualities and color which is a luminous deep, very rich and striking Pink, suggesting the color of certain Wines. Fine growing habits, and, per tubers, only \$2.50

Autumn's Own; Hybrid Cactus, a wonderfully large and beautiful Dahlia, with habits which satisfy all. Of a clear deep Orange, suffused Red, the color which blends with the season. After growing this, you will always want it. Tubers, each \$5.00

There are several others for 1928, which you will find in the alphabetical list of this catalog.

Watch for our Wonder Pink Dahlia (and others) to be introduced in 1929.

Visit my trial grounds any time in blooming period. It will pay you and I'll be pleased to see you.

Good luck to you and yours,

E. L. KUNZMAN, (former owner)

2300 Slate Run Rd.
(One block from city car line)

New Albany, Ind.
Phone 762-W

Dahlias for Everybody

This expresses very briefly our aim in growing Dahlias.

It has taken years for us to select the varieties we should grow in order to be able to meet the demands of everybody who loves flowers, no matter whether he has much or little to spend on them, and whether he knows anything about Dahlias or not. Now we believe we are offering a list of varieties which includes tubers of the inexpensive sorts for those who cannot spend much for the flowers they love, and also the newest and choicest varieties, which are necessarily higher priced, for those who can afford to have the best; and at the same time a list from which the inexperienced may choose with safety.

We do not intend to list any variety, no matter how low the price, which is not the best of its class that can be bought at that price, or which we think would be disappointing to the purchaser. It has always been our aim to select the best variety of each color and season of blooming, so that even the person who is not familiar with the different varieties will be perfectly safe in picking out the color and price of Dahlia which he wishes, and will be assured of getting the best variety, all characteristics considered, that he could find anywhere.

In order to do this it has been necessary for us to test out in our trial grounds all of the new varieties which we considered worthy. In all we have grown in the neighborhood of 2000 named varieties, and studied their characteristics, so that we would be in a position to select only the best. We are listing in this catalog only a few over 250.

Just a word in regard to our work this last summer. The season started off cold and backward, and we were afraid that the bulbs would not make as good growth as usual. But then, after a month of dry weather, summer settled down to better growing conditions. We had plenty of rain at satisfactory intervals, and then the Fall was sufficiently warm so that we did not have to finish digging the tubers as early as usual, and dry enough so that the digging was not hindered. So, all in all, the season turned out well, and we harvested a fine looking lot of tubers, and our storage cellars are filled to capacity. Incidentally, we are improving our equipment for handling and storing the tubers, and our facilities for filling orders every year, so that we can live up to our aim of always giving the best service possible.

INDIANA DAHLIA FARMS
NEW ALBANY, IND.

Our Leaders for 1928

THE following list contains dahlias which have outstanding merit or attraction, and those which we especially recommend to the discriminating buyer. Our descriptions will be found concise and correct.

A. C. Lawrence, (Hybrid Cactus)—In this dahlia we have one of the best Hybrid cactus Dahlias. It is very large and of good substance. The color is a fine shade of flesh pink. As a keeper when cut it cannot be excelled.

Price, \$1.00

Adda Patterson, (Hybrid Cactus)—The flowers are pure white and average 8 to 9 inches in diameter. The plant is a good strong grower making a nice bush from five to seven feet in height. The bold blooms are produced on exceedingly long stems, and are one of the best keepers when cut. An all around white dahlia that will win in the keenest competition.

Price, \$5.00

Alex Waldi, (Decorative)—Creamy yellow overlaid with delicate salmon pink. Splendid form with good stems.

Price, \$1.00

Alice Whittier, (Hybrid Cactus)—One of the finest Primrose yellow Hybrid cactus. Five to six inches deep and fully nine inches across on long erect stems. Plants six to seven feet tall.

Price, \$5.00

Al Koran, (Decorative)—Yellow, suffused with golden rod and amber. The petals of the flower are wavy, making it very attractive.

Price, \$1.00

Altamont, (Decorative)—Large full flowers, average eight inches across, with large slightly curved petals giving the flowers an artistic form. Plants of a tall growing habit, with long slender, but rigid stems. Flowers are good keepers and enough different from anything else to appeal to you. Color, rose pink deepening to American beauty rose at the center of the flower.

Price, \$5.00

Ambassador, (Cactus)—Flowers are immense size, on stems that are strong and stiff. Color is a soft yellow center with salmon amber and pink shades gradually deepening towards the tips of the petals.

Price, \$1.50

Amun Ra, (Decorative)—This immense dahlia resembles the setting sun. The outer petals of the mammoth blooms are of gorgeous shades of copper and orange shading to gold and amber, and deepening in the center to a dark reddish bronze. The blossoms keep for days when cut. The stems are long and very stout.

Price, \$1.00

Attraction, (Cactus)—A beautiful dahlia attracted considerable attention in flowers, which measure fully six inches in diameter, are composed of gracefully arranged curled or twisted petals of a lively yet soft silvery mauve-rose with white suffusion.

Price \$0.50

Ballet Girl, (Cactus)—Very large cactus, with long very finely quilled petals. Colors, orange tipped white; some flowers solid orange on same plant.

Price, \$1.00

Bashful Giant, (Decorative)—A gigantic bloom where size is one of the requisites for exhibition. It is also of great merit for its beautiful color—being apricot with golden shadings. Flowers are produced on stout stems, but it is a better garden or exhibition variety than a cut flower. This is an eastern prize winning dahlia.

Price, \$1.00

Ben Wilson, (Decorative)—A new variety of large size (six to ten inches without disbudding) with excellent stems. Orange and red, very large and free blooms.

Price, \$1.25

Bertha Jost, (Decorative)—A strong heavy foliage variety, good bloomer, the flowers are large, yellow shading to pink, overlaid with burnt orange.

Price, \$1.25

Billie Burke, (Decorative)—Primrose, suffused pink, and speckled lavender, this dahlia measures from six to eight inches across which fully opened and is a satisfactory dahlia in every respect.

Price, \$1.00

Cantean—(Decorative)—Mammoth Shrimp pink. This dahlia closely re-



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sembles Hort Fiet, but has much better habits. Price, \$0.75

Casper G. Ware, (Decorative)—This dahlia attracted considerable attention in our fields. Flowers are large, eight to ten inches across, regularly formed and produced profusely on long strong stems. Color bright clear violet rose. We highly recommend this variety. Price, \$2.50

Cath. Wilcox, (Hybrid Decorative)—Flowers refined of form and of a most attractive color. White; points of petals tipped cerise. Price, \$0.75

Charles Stratton, (Decorative)—A grand exhibition fluffy decorative which has won many prizes. Color is a pale gold shaded and tipped with old rose. Price, \$3.00

Cinderella (Cactus)—An immense, deep, full flower of incurving formation. The color is a pale salmon, or fawn pink shading to a tan center. Price \$1.50

City of Lawrence, (Decorative)—Flowers are very large size being almost as deep as they are wide. Color is a rich clear sulphur yellow. Plant medium to tall grower, vigorous, and the great blooms are carried well above the foliage on long stiff stems. Price, \$5.00

Champagne, (Decorative)—The color is rare and delightful. Accordingly a rich cream suffused light jasper red, giving the flower a pinkish orange buff color. The bushes are filled with massive flowers held high on long rigid stems. The beautiful decorative and a wonderfully fine lasting cut flower. Price, \$1.50

Charm, (Decorative)—One of the most admired dahlias. A pleasing shade of burnt orange, shading to yellow. Stems good. Free flowering and a good keeper. Price, \$1.00

Cigarette, (Hybrid Cactus)—Creamy white, heavily edged orange, but no two flowers are alike. Bloom is very large, held well above the foliage on good stems. Price, \$1.00

Daddy Butler, (Hybrid Cactus)—Rose carmine, reverse silver white. Stem is perfect and a very profuse bloomer. Blooms will keep a week when cut. Price, \$1.50

Dakota, (Decorative)—New. Immense red brown. Very good for exhibition. You can't go wrong in ordering this dahlia. Price, \$1.00

Don Williams, (Decorative)—A beautiful new shade of lavender, each petal being tipped snow white. Fine stems, low growing plant. Tubers, \$1.25

Dorothy Robbins, (Decorative)—Orange shaded dark buff. Strong grower and a profuse bloomer. Price, \$1.50

Dr. Tevis, (Decorative)—A beautiful shade of soft salmon rose, suffused with old gold, shading to a golden apricot center. One of the largest grown; flowers nine to eleven inches in diameter; the immense flowers being held erect on fine, long, vigorous stems. Price, \$0.75

Eagle Rock Beauty, (Decorative)—A more beautiful combination of pink and cream than is displayed in this glorious Dahlia would be difficult to imagine. No picture or description of this Giant among Giants can do it justice. It's in a class all its own, and unanimously admired by all who have seen it. It is vigorous in growth, with good habit, and strong stems holding the flower perfectly erect, the immense blooms are full to the center, and produce in abundance until frost. Height 4 feet. Price, \$15.00

Earl Williams, (Decorative)—Deep, regularly formed blossoms, borne on a fine stem. The colors of red and white are well distributed. It is an excellent variety in every way. Tubers, \$1.50

Eastern Star, (Decorative)—Color is a soft saffron yellow with old gold shadings. Flowers of great substance and re-



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markable keeping qualities. Full centers and are held erect on strong stems. Excellent bush growth and free flowering.

Tubers, \$3.00

El Grenada, (Hybrid Cactus)—Color a vivid orange. Petals twisted and interlaced, showing at the tips a creamy yellow reverse. The long stems grow well out of the foliage and are faultless.

Price, \$2.50

Elite Glory, (Decorative)—A monstrous flower of a brilliant rich red, without any apparent purple or maroon shadings. Blooms and foliage gigantic in size. This dahlia is regarded as a break in the dahlia world and cannot be surpassed for spectacular effect either for exhibition or for garden purposes. Especially fine keeping qualities as a cut flower.

Price \$5.00

El Dorado, (Decorative)—A low growing bush with immense golden blooms which stand up and look you in the face, and the depth corresponds to the size. It is of a vivid coloring which is emphasized by the deeper tones at the base of the petals.

Price, \$1.50

Ellenor Vandever, (Decorative)—An incomparable dahlia of exquisite beauty and great size, having every desirable quality. The large blossoms are of a

glowing satiny, rose pink. The flowers are of great depth and substance, and are held far above a tall sturdy bush on exceptionally long stiff stems. Early bloomer.

Price, \$2.00

Emily D. Renwick, (Decorative)—Iridescent rose with gold shadings. Free bloomer on good stems.

Price, \$0.50

Emma Marie, (Hybrid Cactus)—A pleasing shade of clear pink with a creamy white center. It is a robust grower, producing deep, full-centered blooms on three to four foot stems.

Price, \$2.00

Esther R. Holmes, (Hybrid Cactus)—A most graceful flower of good size on splendid stems, a most delicate and pleasing shade of mauve-pink, a fine cut flower.

Price, \$1.00

Esther Hunt, (Hybrid Cactus)—The large blooms are composed of long, well rolled petals with serrated tips. Even when the flower has faded and the outer petals are falling, this Hybrid Cactus never shows center. The vivid colored flowers of oriental orange make a striking display. Exceptionally fine long stems.

Price, \$1.50

Ethel Mower, (Decorative)—An exquisite shade of shell pink, carried on long stiff stems. Fine exhibition variety.

Price, \$1.00

E. T. Bedford, (Decorative)—Fine exhibition of purple with a lighter shading giving it the appearance of a silvered purple tone.

Tubers, \$1.50

Frances Lobdell, (Hybrid Cactus)—The color is mellow pink, shading lighter to the center. A very free bloomer on canelike stems. Like all good varieties, it must be seen growing to be appreciated.

Price, \$1.50

Frau G. Schieff, (Decorative)—A beautiful blending of apricot, orange and yellow with reverse of petals coral red. Early and continuous bloomer. Plants are of good habit. Very popular.

Price, \$0.75

Futurity, (Decorative)—Clear salmon rose. Very fine, large flower on strong stems. Size six to seven inches.

Price, \$0.75

Geo. Walters, (Cactus) — Flowers of immense size. Color is rich coppery, old gold, tinting to buff at the center. Ought to be in everyone's collection.

Price, \$0.75

Gladys Bates, (Hybrid Cactus)—A huge cutting flower of perfect form, color tan with rose reverse, a dahlia of real mirths.

Price, \$1.00

Gladys Sherwood, (Hybrid Cactus)—An immense pure white blossom, deep and full, held very erect on splendid stems. A most popular white.

Price, \$1.00

Glory of Monmouth, (Decorative)—A really beautiful novelty of salmon pink with light orange at the base of petals. Although the bush is semi-dwarf the flowers are six to eight inches across and four inches deep without disbuding, and produced on long, sturdy stems. Profuse bloomer, flowers of a heavy texture, open slowly. Good keeping qualities and artistic coloring make it a wonderful garden and exhibition dahlia.

Price, \$5.00

Golden Giant, (Peony-flowered) — Of immense size and wonderful beauty and shape of flower. Color is pure old gold, unchanging and unshaded. Shape is beautiful, the petals being curled and twisted, and having a wonderful metallic lustre. Size is immense. Stem is long and strong, but the neck is sometimes too weak for the heavy bloom. Plant is strong and bushy; healthy.

Price each tuber, only \$2.00

Golden Veil, (Hybrid Cactus) —Of exquisite color (pure cream) and formation of bloom, and very free blooming and large. Stem is long and strong, but neck is weak. However, it is well worthy of your consideration on account of its beauty. Price, per tuber, only \$1.00

Halo (Decorative)—Shape of Jersey's Beauty. Large size and pure, very light sulphur color. Stems are long and fine in every way. Very free blooming and desirable. Recommended highly.

Price, per tuber, only \$2.00

Hary Sheldon, Jr., (Decorative)—An extra fine exhibition flower, white center with outer row of petals of shell pink. Can be

grown very large; is a profuse bloomer; flowers held up on strong stems; a dahlia for all who wish beauty combined with size.

Price, \$2.00

Heart's Desire, (Decorative) — Exquisite light Salmon Rose color. Large. Perfect in form and has very good stem.

Price, per tuber, only \$1.50

Hercules, (Decorative)—Quilled of enormous size. The color scheme is a symphony of tangerine and deep yellow. Strong stout stems.

Price, \$1.50

Hortulanus Fiet, (Decorative) — The general affect is lilac rose, while the petal shades from golden yellow at the base to pale lilac at tips, with deep lilac rose suffusion.

Price, \$1.00

Insulinda, (Decorative)—A distinct form with petals twisted and curled. Stems are two or three feet long and flowers are very large. Color, a rich satiny yellow, shaded russet orange.

Price, \$1.00

Islam Patrol, (Decorative)—A stunning red and gold flower that attracts attention wherever shown.

Price, \$2.50

Jean Chazet, (Hybrid Cactus)—Nasurtium red, suffused gold, vigorous grower and profuse bloomer.

Price, \$0.75



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Jersey's Beauty, (*Decorative*) — A perfect bloom of erosion pink carried high above the foliage on long, wiry stems. A perfect true pink. Wonderful keeper when cut, therefore good as an exhibition flower or for commercial purposes. Price, \$1.50

Jersey's King, (*Decorative*)—A fine grower, the immense flowers of carmine, toning to old rose, being carried on long, stiff stems. Price, \$1.00

Jersey's Sovereign, (*Decorative*) — Similar in form to Jersey's Beauty but of a more compact growth, flowers formed on good stems. Color, salmon orange. Price, \$1.50

Jerseys Beacon, (*Decorative*)—The most spectacular of the Jersey family. Color chinese scarlet with a buff reflex giving a two toned effect. A free bloomer of extremely massive proportions, with sturdy stems, Price, \$3.00

Jerseys Caprice, (*Decorative*)—The color of this dahlia is a beautiful autumn shade that is hard to describe; flowers large and of good form and substance, stems rigid, holding the bloom erect, splendid exhibition, and also a good cut flower variety. Price, \$2.50

Jerseys Ideal, (*Decorative*)—The color of this variety is best described as deep lavender pink, although sometimes it is nearer lavender; flowers are borne face up on top of the stems, the long petals falling down and making a very free flower; vigorous grower and free bloomer. Highly recommended. Price, \$7.50

Jerseys Jewell, (*Decorative*)—Mallow pink, very large, long petaled flowers on fairly good stems. Price, \$2.00

John H. Slocomb, (*Decorative*)—A beautiful dahlia of comparatively low growth. The flowers, which are very large and very abundant, are intense velvety red. See illustration on page 9. Price, \$1.00

Judge Alton B. Parker, (*Decorative*)—A coppery salmon with golden hue. A large perfect flower the entire season. Good stems, and a wonderful exhibition variety. Price, \$1.50

Judge Marean, (*Decorative*)—In this large dahlia there is a riot of blending color, ever changing as the flower ages. There is a glowing salmon pink, iridescent orange, yellow and pure gold, and the shades all blend most beautifully. The large fine flower stands on a long, straight, strong stem facing the garden boldly. Price, \$1.00

J. W. Davies, (*Decorative*)— Color, the deepest shade of cerise at the center graduating to a lighter tint, this blending of the two shades creating an entirely new effect. The large flower has depth as well as size, stem perfect, making it as good for cutting as for exhibiting. Profuse bloomer. Price, \$1.00

Junior, (*Decorative*) — Of immense size which makes it particularly useful as an exhibition lower and is freedom of bloom, neat habit of growth make it equally valuable for garden decoration. The large blooms are supported on good stems, are of perfect form and of a delightful soft, delicate shade of lavender-pink. Price, \$1.50

Kalif, (*Hybrid Cactus*)—Its brilliant pure scarlet color and strong stout stems make it one of the most useful dahlias, both for cutting and exhibition. Price, \$0.75

Kentucky Colonel, (Decorative)—This wonderful new creation is a strong healthy grower, producing large flowers on long cane like stems. A beautiful creamy white base shading to light mallow purple at tips. Its lasting qualities make it very desirable both as an exhibition and cutting variety. Highly recommended. Price, \$10.00

King Solomon, (Hybrid Cactus)—A beautiful orange buff, with an iridescent sheen on the twirled and twisted petals. Perfect stem, profuse bloomer, has been awarded many prizes. Price, \$3.00

King of Commerce. (Decorative) — This is not a new variety, but the most perfect growing dahlia ever introduced. Needs and WANTS NO EXTRA ATTENTION and will produce blooms of medium large size, set squarely on fine stems, 15 to 36 inches long, which keep until they dry up. The Real cut-flower dahlia. Color is a rich tango, lighted gold. Price, per tuber, only \$0.50

Kitty Dunlap, (Decorative)—A very free-blooming, fine-form dahlia of American Beauty rose. The stems are long and stiff. We recommend this dahlia highly for exhibition and cutting Price, \$1.00

Margaret Masson, (Decorative)— A beautiful, silvery rose pink of great depth and size. Wonderful exhibition variety on account of its good keeping qualities and fine upright stem. Very free bloomer. Awarded many prizes in the east. Price, \$2.50

Margaret Woodrow Wilson, (Decorative)—An exhibition type of large size and great beauty. Color is opalescent pink. Face of petals creamy white, reverse phlox-pink, the reflection from reverse of petals giving the whole flower an opalescent effect. Price, \$3.50

Marmion, (Decorative)—This decorative dahlia is of such enormous size and great depth that it immediately attracts attention either in the garden or at the Exhibition. Color is pure golden yellow with a bronze suffusion on reverse of petals, and has a deeper bronzy tone on the high full center and an outline of same shade around each petal, enhancing the beauty of the flower and giving it an unusual appearance. Florets are long, wavy and curl in such a fashion as to eliminate any hint of coarseness. Form is

perfect, stiff stem, dark green foliage, good bloomer. One of the outstanding dahlias. Stock limited. Order early. Tubers, \$5.00

Mariposa, (Cactus)—An immense flower of bright, yet delicate pink; shading deeper at center. Blossoms abundantly all season, holding its center throughout. The stems are long and stiff, and the flowers are fine both for exhibition and cutting. Price, \$1.50

Mephistopheles, (Decorative)— As an exhibition variety, this dahlia has no peer. Enormous blooms held perfectly erect on gigantic stout stems. Will keep four four days at an exhibition and continue to grow. Plants are of extraordinary vigor and free-flowering. Color is a ruby red showing an infinitesimal golden yellow point at the very ends of the petals, thereby greatly enhancing its effectiveness. Price, \$1.00

Merrick, (Decorative)— A glorious shade of light maroon tipped and reverse of petals mahogany. A combination that has instantly appealed to all who have seen it. Fine stems and a good keeper. Very large and free bloomer. Price, \$1.50

Mildred Slocomb, (Decorative) — Large mauve pink, center light. Flowers produced on long stems. Plants very robust. Price, \$0.75

Millionaire, (Decorative)— A giant lavender shading to white at center. Dwarf grower. One of the largest dahlias in existence. Very popular and in great demand. Price, \$0.75



JOHN H. SLOCOMB



CHAMPAIGNE

Mordella, (Decorative)—One of the outstanding dahlias, especially beautiful under artificial light. It is a real art dahlia of a bright apricot buff color. Flowers average 9 inches and are held well above foliage on long stems. Profuse bloomer. Price \$2.50

Monmouth Beauty, (Decorative)—This beautiful dahlia is a seedling of Amun Ra. The flowers are very large and full, and of rich salmon orange, with lustrous metallic golden sheen, and are borne on long stiff stems high above the foliage. Plant an unusual sturdy grower and quite prolific. Price, \$7.50

Monmouth Jewell, (Decorative)—Amun Ra Type, with large tight centered flowers, of a beautiful bittersweet orange color, shading to lemon chrome at base of petals. Flowers are held high above the foliage on stiff stems, and look you in the face. A far superior variety to Amun Ra. Price, \$7.50

Mr. Crowley, (Decorative)—A beautiful, luminous shade of salmon pink. Flowers of large size, fine form and substance. Plant is a sturdy grower and free bloomer on stiff stems. Fine for exhibition and the garden. Price, \$1.00

Mrs. Carl Salbach, (Decorative)—An immense bloom of a lovely, mauve pink, shading lighter to the center and every petal outlined in deep mauve. The stems are extremely long and strong, holding this immense blossom proudly erect above a tall, vigorous plant. A most valuable and useful exhibition and cut flower variety. Price, \$0.75

Mrs. Edna Spencer, (Cactus)—An exceptionally fine variety for all purposes. Large size, fine form and, above all, a free bloomer on long, erect stems. Color, silvery lilac, shading to bright orchid pink. Price, \$0.75

Mrs. I. de Ver Warner (Marean), (Decorative)—One of Judge Marean's best creations. Very large beautiful flowers of fine form and substance. Color a rich rosy mauve. Stems long and rigid. Very attractive in the garden and one of the best, for exhibition and for cutting. We consider it one of the best dahlias on our list. Price, \$1.00

Mrs. Elanor Martin, (Decorative)—A large evenly petaled decorative of a shade which might be described as mulberry suffused with tan, each petal showing a violet stripe that adds a lot of charm to the unusual color scheme. Price, \$2.50

Mrs. Jessie Seal, (Peony)—A magnificent old rose with golden shadings. It has a long stiff stem, held high above the foliage and is an excellent cut flower. Price, \$0.75

Mrs. John T. Sheepers, (Decorative)—Center clear canary yellow gradually changing to a delicate shade of pink on the outer petals. Very large flowers standing well out of the foliage on strong stems. Price, \$1.25

Mrs. R. R. Strange, (Decorative)—Burnished copper, shaded old rose and gold. Price, \$0.75

Mrs. W. E. Estes, (Hybrid Cactus)—One of the finest white dahlias of its type. The large, deep blooms are held on strong stems. A most graceful and beautiful flower. Price, \$0.75

Nancy Helen, (Decorative)—A delicate shrimp pink blossom on long, wiry stems. A very desirable florists' dahlia. Price, \$1.00



SHANNON
(Decorative)

Deep golden orange, overlaid with a silvery sheen.
For full description see page 14

Price . . . \$1.00



KITTY DUNLAP

N. C. 4, (Decorative)—A very beautiful flower. The color is about equally divided with scarlet and white, the florets are more or less striped the whole length with yellow and white. Reverse side of petals are white and yellow shadings. Price, \$0.75

Nobilis, (Decorative)—This is almost a counterpart of Earle Williams, of which it is a sport. Brilliant crimson and white. Its bright coloring makes it very attractive. Fine stiff stems and striking coloring make it a good cut flower. Price, \$1.00

Nichu, (Hybrid Cactus)—The blooms are immense of very incurved shape. Flowers are held erect on strong stalks. A cheerful bloomer which will produce at all parts of the season, a mass of clear yellow blossoms with closed centers. Price, \$2.00

Osam Shudow, (Decorative) — The big, heavy, loose petals produce a flower more like a gigantic rose than a dahlia. Color, a delightful old rose slightly suffused with lilac and shading to yellow at the center. No bloom has ever been less than nine inches in diameter and most of them larger. The bush is very sturdy and tall and the main stalk is the thickest we have ever grown. The flower stem is long, thick, and heavy and the blossom comes well above the attractive foliage. One bloom is a bouquet. Price, \$2.00

Our Country, (Decorative) — The ground or main color is a very deep purple while the florets are heavily tipped pure white. It is mammoth and the formation is wonderful. It is a very deep

heavy flower with a never failing center. The colors run very uniform. It was offered to the public in 1923 for the first time at \$50.00 per bulb. Price, \$2.50

Papilion, (Decorative) — Another beautiful dahlia of a delightful shade of old rose with golden lights. A wonderful blending of color that is extremely beautiful. The stems are long and strong. Price, \$2.00

Pat O'Mara, (Decorative)—The color is an unusually soft and pleasing shade of orange buff, slightly tinged neyron rose. Good keeping quality. Price, \$1.00

Paul Michael, (Decorative)—An immense flower of bright apricot and bronze shadings. Good stems and unexcelled for exhibition. It belongs in the largest dahlia class. Can be grown easily to 10 to 12 inches. Price, \$1.00

Pride of California, (Decorative)—Dark rich crimson of pleasing form and large size. Flowers held erect on splendid stems. One of the best red decorative dahlias for cutting yet introduced. Price, \$0.50

Pride of Monmouth, (Hybrid Cactus)—Medium to light perfectly formed flower of rich golden buff yellow. Maize yellow reverse. Flowers are borne on long stiff stems well above the foliage. The plants are good strong growers with thick tough foliage, that is apparently proof against injury from leaf hoppers, etc. Price, \$7.50

Queen of the Garden Beautiful, (Decorative)—The form of this dahlia alone make it a distinctive flower, with its large center and wide petals. The color is a bright yellow with tints of green, a more interesting color than the description as it gives an unusual warm tone to the flower. Price, \$5.00

Robert Treat, (Decorative) — This dahlia similar in color to the American Beauty Rose, is different from any other dahlia in shade and color. Plants are strong healthy growers of spreading habit, has a wonderful prize record and certainly an outstanding novelty. Price, \$2.00

Rockwood, (Decorative)—The color is a pure bright cerise rose. The immense flowers are held far above the low-growing and spreading bushes on excellent stiff stems, and are always perfect. Price, \$2.00



JERSEY'S KING

(Decorative)

Immense flower of carmine, toning to old rose.

For full description see page 8

Price \$1.00

Rosa Nell, (Decorative)—A clear bright rose a rare color in dahlias which attracts immediate attention. An immense bloom of very fine formation with extra long stiff stems, held high above a strong vigorous plant of beautiful foliage. Price, \$1.00

San Mateo, (Decorative)—The largest and handsomest fancy or bi-color dahlia. A deep yellow, heavily-striped and splashed scarlet, of great substance. Fine formation and good stems. Price, \$1.00

Sagamore, (Decorative)—Light apricot buff, medium size good stem. A good grower and excellent bloomer. Flowers are highly prized for their color and keeping qualities. To our opinion the best all around yellow decorative on the market. Price, \$2.00

Sanhican's Bluebird, (Decorative)—A pleasing near to blue decorative dahlia with petals of bright violet blue, while the center petals retain the violet tint. A noble flower on wiry stems. Price, \$2.50

Sanhican's Gem, (Decorative)—The color of this variety is a shade of old rose suffused with amber, fading to a clear old rose. The petals twist at the points giving it an unusual appearance. Flowers are medium in size on splendid stems. Price, \$2.00

Sanhican's Magnate, (Decorative)—A splendid exhibition flower of a pale amaranth pink, face of petal tinged with a deeper shade, and the reverse of petals a solid claret color, heavily veined. One of the big fellows. Price, \$5.00

Sanhican's Monarch, (Decorative)—This is a large flower of splendid type. The color is a deep tyrian rose at center of the flowers shading to a lighter tone at tips of the florets. A flower of great depth and substance. A profuse bloomer on splendid stems and with leathery foliage that will resist the ravages of the leaf hopper. Price, \$5.00

Sanhican's Rose, (Decorative)—A medium flower of a clear deep rose pink. Splendid cut flower, a profuse bloomer and the flowers are borne on ideal stems. Price, \$2.50

Sequoia Gigantea, (Decorative)—Very large full flower of buttercup yellow. Flowers are borne well above the foliage. Tall and very robust grower. Price, \$0.75

Shannon, (Decorative)—A large bold flower on long stiff stems. This wonderful new dahlia cannot be excelled as a cut-flower or garden variety. Without disbudding it often measures 7 across and 5 deep. Will last a week when cut. The color is a deep golden orange overlaid with a silvery sheen causing it to glisten in the sun or artificial light. (See illustration on page 11.) Price, \$1.00

Shadow's Lavender, (Decorative)—A beautiful lavender blossom of exquisite coloring. Fine large flowers with long, stiff, stems, held high above the lace-like foliage. Price, \$2.00

Snowdrift, (Decorative)—Pure white, full deep built flower with broad petals. Low bush. One of the best white decoratives. Price, \$1.00

Siskiyou, (Hybrid Cactus)—Pink Tinged Mauve. One of the very largest flowers ever originated. It has created a sensation wherever exhibited. Flowers held perfectly erect on long stiff stems. Price, \$2.00

Square Deal, (Decorative)—Splendid, full form and beautiful color, which is a soft, creamy yellow at center, shading out to soft Salmon Pink. It is a large bloom on a magnificent stem, and it is positively the freest blooming dahlia we ever grew. Habit, bushy and dwarf. Price, per tuber, only \$1.50

Susan G. Tevis, (Decorative)—Somewhat similar to Porthos for the near to blue effect. Color, rich lilac with blush sheen. This variety is a vigorous grower producing large perfect bloom on fine stems through the season. Price, \$1.00

The Bandit, (Hybrid Cactus)—A dazzling combination of mahogany red and pure gold. Narrow petals that curl and twist showing the golden reverse, large flowers held perfectly erect on slender black stems. Price, \$5.00

The Grizzly, (Decorative)—A great, dark, velvety maroon beauty. One of the best and most prolific. Stems three to four feet long. Extra large flowers. A prize winning novelty. Price, \$1.00

Tom Wiggington, (Hybrid Cactus)—Canary yellow flowers produced on long stiff stems. Plant is a good strong grower. Highly recommended. Price, \$1.00

Trentonian, (Decorative)—A truly great flower is this big even petaled decorative. The color is that of an Indian's skin, a wonderful blending of old gold, amber and coppery-bronze, the whole forming a flower of marvelous brilliancy with a central zone of bronze.
Price, \$2.50

U. S. A., (Hybrid Cactus)—Color is rich, glowing, deep orange. Flowers of enormous size and splendid form. Blooms early and continually. This is a dahlia that should be in everyone's garden.
Price, \$1.00

Wizard of Oz., (Decorative)—One of the largest dahlias grown. The color is a glowing, amber pink, soft in tone. The plant is a strong grower and flowers are held erect on stout stems.
Price, \$1.50

World's Best White, (Decorative)—Absolutely the best white dahlia. It is a fine bloom and has the size, stem and quality. It is a prolific bloomer.
Price, \$1.50



Every State in the Union Boasts of its Dahlia Shows

The many Dahlia shows that are held each fall in every state in the Union are worthy testimonials to the popularity of this beautiful garden flower. The great profusion of types and colors and the gorgeous blendings of tints and tones of every hue holds the affection and interest of flower lovers, incites their curiosity, and whets their desire to grow more and more varieties of Dahlias for garden beauty and for indoor decoration.

SIZE OF BULBS

The size of the bulb or tuber does not in any way designate the size or quality of the flower. Some varieties of Dahlias always produce very small bulbs, while other varieties make large ones. Do not consider small bulbs worthless, for they are equally as good and in many cases better than large ones. Medium and small sized bulbs more often produce the finest and highest colored flowers, and in many cases the best and most effective plants. The only requisite of a Dahlia bulb is: be sure that your bulb has one or two eyes or sprouts, whether large or small, and with proper cultivation, success is generally assured. A clump, root, bulb, or division of a clump, potroot, cutting, sprout, and even a Dahlia seed, will grow and blossom, all equally well. It is not the size, but the care and cultivation—cultivation is the principal requirement of the Dahlias.

DIVIDING CLUMPS

It requires a little judgment to divide dahlia roots properly, as some varieties are more compact than others. The eyes will be found around the stem or crown and never on the tuber itself, like a potato hence a tuber without a piece of the crown is worthless. A division consisting of a good tuber with one good eye is all that is necessary, more are of no advantage. Large clumps should never be planted whole.

THIS CATALOGUE

This catalogue is free to all who want it. But the expense of mailing a book of this quality is apparent and this expense is only justified, of course, where sales result. It follows that each year we must go over our mailing lists and eliminate the names of those who have not ordered, so as to prevent an accumulation of non-productive circulation which in a year of two would wipe out our profits. We have plenty of catalogues for those who are interested and we shall be very grateful for the names of any friends who make gardens and would like a copy.

SATISFACTION

When you are satisfied with INDIANA DAHLIAS I'll be satisfied. If for any reason you are not satisfied, it will cost you only a little ink and a postage stamp to tell me, in a personal note, about it, and it won't cost us as much to make you satisfied as it would to leave you dissatisfied.

Select Standard Dahlias

Dahlias Give a Long Season of Bloom

Older varieties, selected for lower price. These are generally smaller-flowered forms and some have defects of stem, blooming-habit, or vigor; but nearly all are well-tried kinds that possess great hardiness, productivity, or other qualities that have kept them in the trade while thousands of new kinds have come and gone, after gracing the catalogues far more than the gardens.

I have included some of each of the common classes from decorative to single.



GLADYS SHERWOOD

A. D. Livonia, Show, medium size, Shell Pink, very fine cut-flower\$0.25

American Beauty, Hybrid Decorative, Unnebe Crimson\$0.35

Aviator Garros, C., one of the most beautiful dahlias, Yellow\$0.50

Albert Manda, D., immense White, heavily shaded Lavender\$0.50

Black Hussar, Show, medium-sized dark Maroon\$0.15

Bonnie Blue, Hybrid Decorative, Lavender Blue; extra stem ..\$0.20

Bronze Beauty, (Show)

Caleb Powers, Show, fine light Pink\$0.35

Capucine, Peony, very bright large Red ..\$0.35

Challenger, Decorative, large striking Yellow, overlaid Crimson ..\$0.50

C. W. Bruton, D., Giant deep Yellow20

Countess of Lonsdale, (Cactus), Reddish Salmon Pink, profuse bloomer....	.35
Copper, H-C., giant Orange Yellow, shaded Copper .....	.50
Deelighted, Show, giant pure White .....	.35
Delice, Decorative, lovely true Pink, but scant blooming .....	.35
Dorothy Peacock, Show, soft Pink, lighter center, fine cut .....	.35
Dorothy Wotten, Cactus, Rose Pink to Apricot Yellow base: fine .....	.50
Dream, (Decorative), Peach with an Amber-like glow .....	.35
Dr. H. Sewall, Peony, giant Fawn, shaded Amber .....	.50
Eden, Collection, pure White .....	.35
Erlkoenig, Cactus, shades of Amber and Apricot; large .....	.50
Etandard De Lyon, Peony, giant deep Purple .....	.75
Eureka, Cactus, Violet Crimson, center deep Purple; large .....	.20
Evelyn M. Dane, Hybrid Cactus, mammoth Pink and Cream .....	.75
Eveque, D., mammoth deep Lilac, shaded Blue .....	.75
Flamingo, Decorative, brilliant Rosy Pink, tipped lighter; fine cut .....	.35
Fred Newman, Peony, Orange Bronze, edged, and suffused Gold .....	.50



NANCY HELEN

- Frank A. Walker, (Decorative), deep Lavender long stems\$0.35
 Germania, Peony, brilliant Turkish Red\$0.25
 Golden West, Cactus, Old Gold, large and full..\$0.50
 Grand Duchess Marie, Show, large Buff, overlaid Salmon\$0.25
 Hampton Court, Peony, Rosy Pink; good size..\$0.35
 Harmony, Decorative, clear Pink; serrated petals; very free cut\$0.30
 Hochsai, Decorative, mammoth Golden Orange and Bronze\$0.50
 Hon. R. L. Borden, Peony, giant Golden Amber, shaded Russet\$0.35
 Hort. Witte, Decorative, very large and fine White. Price\$0.35
 Jack Rose, Decorative, color of Gen. Jacqueminor Rose\$0.20
 Jane Selby, Decorative, mammoth delicate Mauve. Price\$0.75
- J. H. Jackson, Cactus, large Maroon35
 J. M. Goodrich50
 Keystone, Cactus, Pink, striped Lavender30
 Kiffin Rockwell, Decorative, Yellow edged Bronze, tipped White; net75
 Kingkole, Pink, very dark Mahogany Maroon50
 Lawine, C., a very fine and free Flesh White25
 Le Colosse, Hybrid Decorative, mammoth deep Red75
 Lenore, Decorative, giant Lemon Yellow, rosy reflex75
 Libelle, Cactus, large wine Red25
 Lucero, Decorative, Bronzy Buff, shaded Carmine50
 Manitou, Decorative, giant Amber, edged Salmon; short stem50
 Manzanita, Show Lavender Pink; very free20
 Marcella, Decorative, best clear Pink; a grand cut-flower; dwarf75
 Maude Adams, Show, fine White, suffused clear Pink35
 Mina Burple, Decorative, large brilliant deep Red35
 Miss M. McCulloch, Decorative, deep Yellow, heavily overlaid Red25
 Mrs. Ella Cline, Decorative, a new White 1.00
 Mrs. E. L. Hathaway, giant Creamy Salmon Pink; fine cut50
 Mrs. Gardner Cassett, (Decorative), Old Rose Pink, fine bloomer on good stems50
 Naomi, Hybrid Decorative, free, fine stem; Buff, suffused Naples Pink35
 Nubian, Cactus, Maroon Red, shaded Scarlet30
 New Melody, (Decorative), Canary Yellow, White border35
 Neibelingenhort (Hybrid cactus), Salmon shade in Old Gold50
 Oban, Decorative, Mauve shaded Fawn20
 Orange Century, Terra Cotta Orange; fine for bouquets25
 Orator, Show, large Salmon Buff20
 Pacific, Decorative, large Orange Cream, overlaid Pink75
 Pape Charmet, Decorative, large, rich Maroon35
 Paul Bonyon, Decorative, large Salmon, shaded Orange50
 Pennant, Peony, strikingly brilliant Red, splashed White50
 Perle D'Or, Cactus, Decorative, White, tinged Mauve; cleft petals25
 Persephone, H-C., pure White; attractive shape30



NOBILIS

Princess Juliana, Peony
Decorative, reliable pure
White\$0.35
Princess Mary, Decora-
tive, one of the most beau-
tiful; vivid, soft Pink. \$0.50
Purple Manitou, Hybrid
Decorative, deep Purple;
large\$0.35
Purple Robe, Cactus, Ma-
roon Purple; velvety ..\$0.35
P. W. Jansen, Peony,
striking large Salmon Rose,
dusted Gold\$0.30
Queen Elizabeth, Peony,
large, free Lavender Cerise.
Price\$0.40
Queen Mary, Decorative,
bright Shell, large; pleases
everybody\$0.20
Queen of Belgians
Show, White, faintly suffused
Salmon Pink\$0.20
Queen of Hearts, Cactus,
Ivory, White and Yellow.
Price\$0.25
Queen of Yellows, Show,
one of the best Yellows.
Price\$0.20

Red Hussar, Show, medium size, Scarlet .....	.20
Rene Cayeaux, (Cactus), pure Red, free and early .....	.35
Royal Purple, Decorative, deep Purple, good size, succeeds every where....	.25
Salamander, Decorative, large Scarlet .....	.25
Sebastopol, Decorative, clear bright Orange; large .....	.35
Seabright, D., large size; Apricot Buff .....	.50
Springfield (Cactus), Salmon Orange, very good .....	.35
Souv. De G. Doazan, Decorative, giant brick Red .....	.25
Storm King, (Show), pure White, profuse bloomer .....	.25
Stradella, Show, Rose color .....	.25
Sunbeam, Decorative, giant Naples Red, tipped Yellow, massive .....	.75
Sunburst, Show, mammoth Salmon Red; some petals Orange .....	.40
Sunset, Peony Decorative, Terra Cotta .....	.35
Susan, Show, soft light shell pink.....	.25
Sylvia, Decorative, medium sized Pink; light center .....	.20
Terra Cotta, Decorative, giant Cream and Terra Cotta .....	.75
Thais, Cactus, large and beautiful; White flushed Mauve .....	.35
Tillamook, Show, Blush, tipped Rose; fine color .....	.25
Ulysses, Decorative, large, fine, deep Red .....	.35
Velvet, Decorative, velvety Maroon .....	.35
Viking, Decorative, very large, fine Crimson .....	.30
Vivian, Show, large Cream, tipped Carmine: crinkled petals .....	.30
Wacht Am Rhein, Cactus, very fine light Pink over White base .....	.50
Warrior, Show, Orange Scarlet; good .....	.20
Yellow King, Peony Cactus, mammoth light Yellow; full flower .....	.40

What others think of Indiana Dahlias

Each succeeding year I receive more and more appreciative letters from pleased customers. That what makes life worth living and helps me like my job. I like the money all right to and need it. But a large part of my pay is in knowing that I have succeeded in my efforts not only to satisfy but please my customers. It is a great deal of pleasure indeed to publish a few of the many fine letters received this year. I want to thank all our good friends for their nice letters of appreciation and can assure you that if your kind letter does not find a place in our catalogue it is not for want of appreciation and gratitude, but is due only to want of available space.

Chester Closser, Mich., March 1926—I am taking this means of informing you of the safe arrival and the excellent condition of my order which was received today, I have checked same and found it to be correct.

You will receive another order in the near future. Thanking you again for your prompt service.

Mrs. Norma Tollett, Mo., April, 1927—I am sending you these few lines to express my appreciation of the way you filled my Dahlia order. The bulbs arrived in perfect condition and I want to thank you for sending such nice bulbs, and sprouted too. I have had quite a lot of painful experience in ordering bulbs but I shall never hesitate to order from you when in need in the future. Again thanking you.

Mrs. S. M. Taggart, Ohio., March, 1927—Bulbs received and they look fine, many thanks, and accept my hearty thanks for the free Shannon bulb. I had admired the looks of that blossom in your last catalogue and will look forward to its blooming with much pleasure.

Roswell F. Bolles, Mass., April, 1927—Your dahlia bulbs arrived this morning, the condition of the bulbs were perfect and I am very much satisfied with them and will certainly get more from you next year.

J. R. Haynes, Kans., May 1925—The order received. Packing perfect and tubers fine as usual. We have always found your stock absolutely true to name and of the finest quality. It is a pleasure to deal with you.

Mrs. J. A. Jackson, Texas, Feb. 1927—The Dahlia Tubers arrived in fine condition and very satisfactory to me; you pleasantly surprised me with two extras of real worth and merit. I express my sincere thanks for them, I shall remember you when wanting Dahlias.

Suspect I will send another order soon as I can see my way to it. I'm an enthusiastic "Dahlia Fan". Must thank you again for the nice extras.

Lorne E. James, Ont., Canada, May 1927—The Dahlia tubers arrived safely and I am well pleased with them. Many thanks for your careful attention to my order.

F. A. Ginstead, New, York, April 1927—The bulbs came this A. M., thank you very much for so fine a selection, was not looking for any thing half so good I will send you another order next year and see what I can do for you.

Mrs. Rosa Thomas, Mo., June, 1926—I want you to know how very much I appreciate your sending the dahlia bulbs to replace the ones failing to grow. Just this morning received them. And each bulb had already started growth. I am especially grateful to you for sending me a Dr. Tevis. I note that this is a much more expensive bulb than Maude Adams, (the one ordered). I do so much wish to raise some really good flowers, that is especially pleasing to me. My outlay for bulbs must of necessity be small. Therefore I all the more appreciate your courtesy and kindness.

W. P. Strandburg, Ore., April, 1927—Again I am indebted to you for the very generous way in which you filled the small order for dahlia tubers which I sent you some time ago. The tubers came today and they are vigorous and full of "pep" and I am sure I will have fine luck with them.

It is a source of unusual satisfaction to be treated with such fine liberality as you have accorded me both in sending "extras" with my order and in sending tubers to replace unsatisfactory ones.

While I am only a very small customer of yours, I shall come back for more later.

C. J. Buhmann, Ore., Sept., 1927—Just a line to let you know of the wonderful success I have had with Dahlias purchased from your farms. They have been pronounced the best ever grown in this section of the county.

They came up 100 per cent and all true to name with exception of a couple in one mixture. I have one "Judge Marean" with 16 open blossoms and at least 50 good sized buds. Some of the taller sorts are eight feet high.

Following are the names of a few who saw your dahlias this year, and would be glad to receive your next price book: Mrs. F. B. Pennock, Hermiston, Ore.; Mr. Guy Cronk, Hermiston, Ore.; Mrs. Henry Ott, Hermiston, Ore.; Mrs. A. W. Imthurn, Lewiston, Idaho.

You may send me your wholesale prices with your regular prices that you send out each year.

Mrs. Jas. G. Galloway, Miss., May, 1926—I wish to thank you for your kindness and generosity in not only sending the bulbs I asked for but for an extra one. Of the dozen bulbs you sent in February I've had fine blooms. Two that are pink that I like because they have no coloring of lavender. The Paul Michael is in bloom and is beautiful. The Shannon is half open and promises to be splendid. I hope you may get many orders as there are none in this section that compare with these. With best wishes for your continued success.

Definition of Dahlia Types

Cactus Dahlias—Have fully double flowers with revolute (rolled outward from center) petals, pointed, either straight or incurved toward center. Good Cactus Dahlias are rare and very beautiful.

Hybrid Cactus—Are in form midway between cactus and decorative, partaking of both forms. They have pointed petals or partly rolled and are of rare beauty. Next to the Decorative this is the most popular type.

Decorative Dahlias—Are fully double with petals large, broad, flat or slightly rolled at edges. As flower develops the petals often turn backward, giving the flower depth. The newer decoratives have a wonderfully varied arrangement and form petals. This is at present one of the most popular types.

Show or Ball Dahlias—Are the old-fashioned ball or flat ball form with quilled involute petals. The Hybrid Show type partakes of the decorative form and is more popular for exhibitions because of its larger flowers.

Pompon Dahlias—Are small compact Show Dahlias not more than two inches in diameter. They are fine for bouquet or basket work.

Peony Dahlias—Are noted for their large blooms, good stems and artistic arrangement of petals. They have two or more rows of petals around a more or less covered center and are sometimes, especially early in the season, fully double.



Don't think that dahlias will mix planted close together. They will always come true from the divided clumps. We grow hundreds long side by side, if this were the case it would be almost impossible to grow dahlias commercially. Dahlias from seed never come true to name.

Here is where nerve is required, small tuber is good then a big one is better and an undivided clump best of all. Absolutely wrong especially regarding the clump. The clump must be divided if you want fine large blossoms. Don't think you can yank out the tubers and they will sprout from all parts like a potato. The eyes are all near the stem. Far better throw away the surplus, if you do not have room to plant all the divisions, than

to plant the whole clump. Better to give them to those who will appreciate and care for them.

YOUR SUBSCRIPTION WILL EXPIRE

As the magazines announce "your subscription expires with this number." There is one way to renew your subscription to a magazine. Pay up.

There are two ways to keep Indiana Dahlia Farms Catalogue coming to you each January. One is to send me an order. That puts you in good and regular standing for two years more. The other way is to request a copy should you not receive it by January 15th each year.

Special Dahlia Collections

A. Introductory Offer

Flamingo	\$0.35
Hochasi50
Bonnie Blue20
Paul Bonyon50
Queen Mary20
Perle De Lyon25
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Value	\$2.00
For	1.00

B. Beginners Collection

Mina Burgle.....	\$0.35
Countess of Lonsdale35
Souv. De. G. Doazon25
Attraction75
King of Commerce50
Alex Waldi	1.00
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Value	\$3.20
For	2.50

C. Exhibitors Collection

Bertha Torst	\$1.25
Mrs. I. De Ver Warner	1.00
Ballet Girl	1.00
Shannon	1.00
Gladys Sherwood	1.00
Frances Lobdell	1.50
Pride of Calif.50
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Value	\$7.75
For	5.00

D. Finest Exhibition Collection

Sagamore	\$2.00
Jersey's Beauty	1.50
Worlds Best White	1.50
Mrs. John T. Sheepers	1.25
Kitty Dunlap	1.00
Eastern Star	2.50
Jersey King	1.00
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Value	\$10.75
For	8.00



JUDGE MAREAN

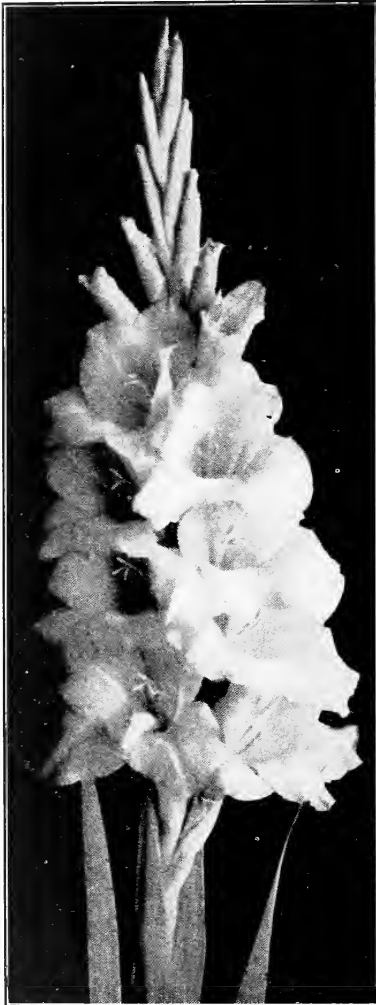
(Decorative)

A very large flower of perfect type, on long stiff stems. Blending a growing salmon pink, red, irridescent, orange, yellow and pure gold. One of the most beautiful dahlias ever created.

Price - - - \$1.00

GLADIOLI

FOR years the Indiana Dahlia Farm has been growing Gladioli for the cut flower trade and now we are offering Bulbs to the grower who wishes to have a very beautiful garden. They are strong bloomers with straight spikes.



Alice Tiplady. This is considered the very best of the primulinus on account of the large size and delicate color which is a beautiful rich orange saffron.

.15c each; \$1.50 per doz.

America. Conceded to be one of the finest varieties for cutting or bedding; color a beautiful soft flesh pink, orchid-like in its coloring and texture.

.07c each; 75c per doz.; \$5.00 per 100.

Anna Eberius. Color dark, velvety purple; throat deeper shade; very large flowers on tall, fine spikes. Greatly in demand. Early ordering advised.

25c each; \$2.50 per doz.

Baron Jos. Hulot. Deep indigo blue with fine hair lines of gold. More nearly purple than any other medium priced variety. Distinct.

.10c each; \$1.00 per doz.

Byron L. Smith. A beautiful orchid-like lavender pink. The blooms are large, wide open and exceptionally well placed. This is the peer of all the lavenderers. Much in demand as a cut flower.

.25c each; \$2.50 per doz.

Chicago White. Pure white, lightly marked with lavender; fine for cutting.

.07c each; .75c per doz.; \$5.00 per 100.

Crimson Glow. Well named. Rich, glowing crimson with a velvety center. Large flowers; early and vigorous. Popular and justly so.

.20c each; \$2.00 per doz.

Dr. Norton. Color is a delicate cream-pink with primrose center. Edges suffused with La France pink and dainty yellow blotch on the lower petals. A favorite among Gladioli.

.25c each; \$2.50 per doz.

E. J. Shaylor. Tall, strong spike, with large bloom of beautiful deep rose pink. Awarded certificate of merit by Royal Horticultural Society of England. A very fine variety.

.15c each; \$1.50 per doz.

Evelyn Kirtland. A large, wide open flower of rose pink, shading to shell pink in center, with brilliant scarlet blotch on lower petals. Spikes long and graceful. One of the most beautiful pink varieties.

.15c each; \$1.50 per doz.

Golden Measure Large blossoms of rich golden yellow with no markings. Slightly ruffled. Strong growth with very large spike of bloom. One of the choicest yellows.

.25c each; \$2.50 per doz.

Gretchen Zang. Large blooms of beautiful shade of soft pink blending into scarlet on lower lip.

.10c each; \$1.00 per doz.

Halley. Salmon pink, large open flowers. Tall, early bloomer. A very profitable market variety. .10c each; \$1.00 per doz.

Herada. A beautiful, large glistening mauve. The blooms are well placed on good straight spikes. By far the best in this color, and a very fine gladiolus. .10c each; \$1.00 per doz.

Jewell. Light salmon pink with beautiful golden throat. The flowers are large and wide open on slender, graceful stems. Just as pretty as can be. .50c each; \$5.00 per doz.

Le Marechal Foch. One of the best of recent introductions. Pure delicate rosy pink, wide open, broad petaled. Very large lily-like flower. Blooms two weeks earlier than America, and multiples rapidly. Invaluable to florists. Fine for forcing. .10c each; \$1.00 per doz.

L'Immaculee. A favorite pure white for cutting; splendid spikes and early. .15c each; \$1.50 per doz.; \$10.00 per 100

Louise. Large, well opened orchid-like flower. The color is an attractive bright blue lavender, with wine-colored blotch in throat. .15c each; \$1.50 per doz.

Lustre. Orange vermilion, suffused crimson; large wide open flowers, many open at a time making the whole a bouquet itself. .35c each; \$3.50 per doz.

Maidens Blush. Exquisite flowers of delicate pink shading lighter in throat. Could not be more daintily colored if painted with a fairy's brush. The spikes are tall and carry their beautiful burdens of blossoms gracefully. Frequently a bulb will present you with several spikes. Very choice florist's flower. 15c each; \$1.50 per doz.

Mary Pickford. An extraordinary flower of delicate creamy white with a throat of softest sulphur yellow. Even the stem and calyx are white. Certainly a little beauty and you'll love her. .25c each; \$2.50 per doz.

Mrs. F. King. Long spike of immense flowers of light scarlet or flame red, shaded salmon. One of the older varieties, but it will be a long time before it is supplanted in popularity by any other red gladiolus. .05c each; .50c per doz.

Mrs. Frank Pendleton, Jr. Tall, majestic spikes of rose pink blossoms bearing a giant blotch of richest, velvety carmine on the lower petals. No finer variety in existence. .10c each; \$1.00 per doz.

Mrs. H. E. Bothin. Flesh pink, tinted salmon; flame scarlet center; heavily ruffled. A mighty pleasing color combination. Flowers are large and correctly spaced on the stem. A beauty. .50c each, \$5.00 per doz.

Odin. Deep salmon pink with intense carmine blotch on lower petals, giving it a very warm color combination; large flowers on strong stem, very early, splendid cutflower. .20c each; \$2.00 per doz.

Orange Glory. Gleaming, intensely ruffled, orange colored blossoms with a lighter throat, rich and striking color. Robust grower. If there ever was a "glad" that reminded you of a big husky piano mover, this is the one. .20c each; \$2.00 per doz.

Panama. Rich rose pink; a favorite wherever high grade varieties are grown. .10c each; \$1.00 per doz.

Prince of Wales. Early flowering; large, delicate apricot pink flowers suffused salmon. .15c each; \$1.50 per doz.; \$10.00 per 100

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